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**DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX**

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**DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 21-Apr-06**

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)	ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY			
	<u>Actual Slaughter</u>	<u>Live Weight</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Weighted Price</u>	<u># of Boxes</u>
04/17	1,330	6.15	41-69	(A)	(A)
04/18	2,113	5.89	45-61	(A)	(A)
04/19	2,306	5.74	42-66	(A)	(A)
04/20	2,288	5.74	44-70	(A)	(A)
04/21	2,259	5.85	45-66	(A)	(A)
Weekly	10,296	5.85	Cumulative:	(A)	(A)

(A)Not released to avoid disclosing individual operations

**NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 24-Apr-06**

Weighted Averages for:	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
New York	49.96	49.61	71.59
Chicago	49.30	49.43	68.45
Detroit	50.57	50.89	70.18
Los Angeles	72.41	72.56	79.40
Composite Weighted Average	58.77	58.64	73.02

**NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 21-Apr01-Apr**

	<u>Weekly Weighted Average Price</u>	<u>Total Volume/Pounds</u>
Breast - B/S	95.84	2,790,104
Tenderloins	94.49	1,037,540
Breast - With Ribs	65.19	386,160
Breast - Line Run	58.62	400,200
Legs	27.25	1,099,580
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	17.64	1,405,080
Drumsticks	24.71	777,740
Thighs	31.52	226,120
B/S Thighs	67.10	599,480
Wings (Whole)	71.17	1,195,944

(Includes NY City metro area, RI, Northern NJ, MA, CT, PA (NE of Harrisburg))

**BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 15-Apr-06**

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>	<u>10-Weeks Prior</u>	<u>7-Weeks Prior</u>
Eggs Set	214,254	215,346	215,452	212,810	216,954
Chicks Placed	171,818	173,247	176,765	174,471	173,142

**SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION W/E 15-APR-06**

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
Head (000)	154,312	162,595	158,035
Average Live Weight	5.35	5.34	5.27
To Date 2006 (000)	2,405,480	2,251,168	-----
To Date 2005 (000)	2,347,664	2,189,629	-----

**MONTHLY COLD STORAGE:** Total frozen poultry supplies on **March 31,2006** were up slightly from the previous month, and up 15% from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were down 6% from the previous month, but up 29% from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 18% from last month, but down 10% from March 31,2005.

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